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# RELATING TO THE HEIGHT OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS 2400 SIXTEENTH STREET NW., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. PASTORE, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted the following

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## REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 4262]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4262) relating to the height of the building known as 2400 Sixteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C., after full consideration, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That the penthouse on the building known as 2400 Sixteenth Street Northwest, District of Columbia, despite any restriction on the use or height of buildings imposed by or under any provision of law, may be used for office, but not for living quarters.

The purpose of this bill is to allow a penthouse on the building known as 2400 Sixteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C., to be used for office space. When originally constructed in 1918, and until 1945, this penthouse was used as living quarters. Since 1947, it has been used as office space. The bill would permit its continued occupancy for such purpose (the use is now prohibited by law because of the height of the building), but would not allow it again to be used for residential apartment purposes.

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